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II—Fire Funds £3,337,047  
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Sinking Fund Account £128,530  
£23,970,367  
Reversion Fire Branch £2,381,458  
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Revenue Marine Department £37,239  
Other Receipts £48,940  
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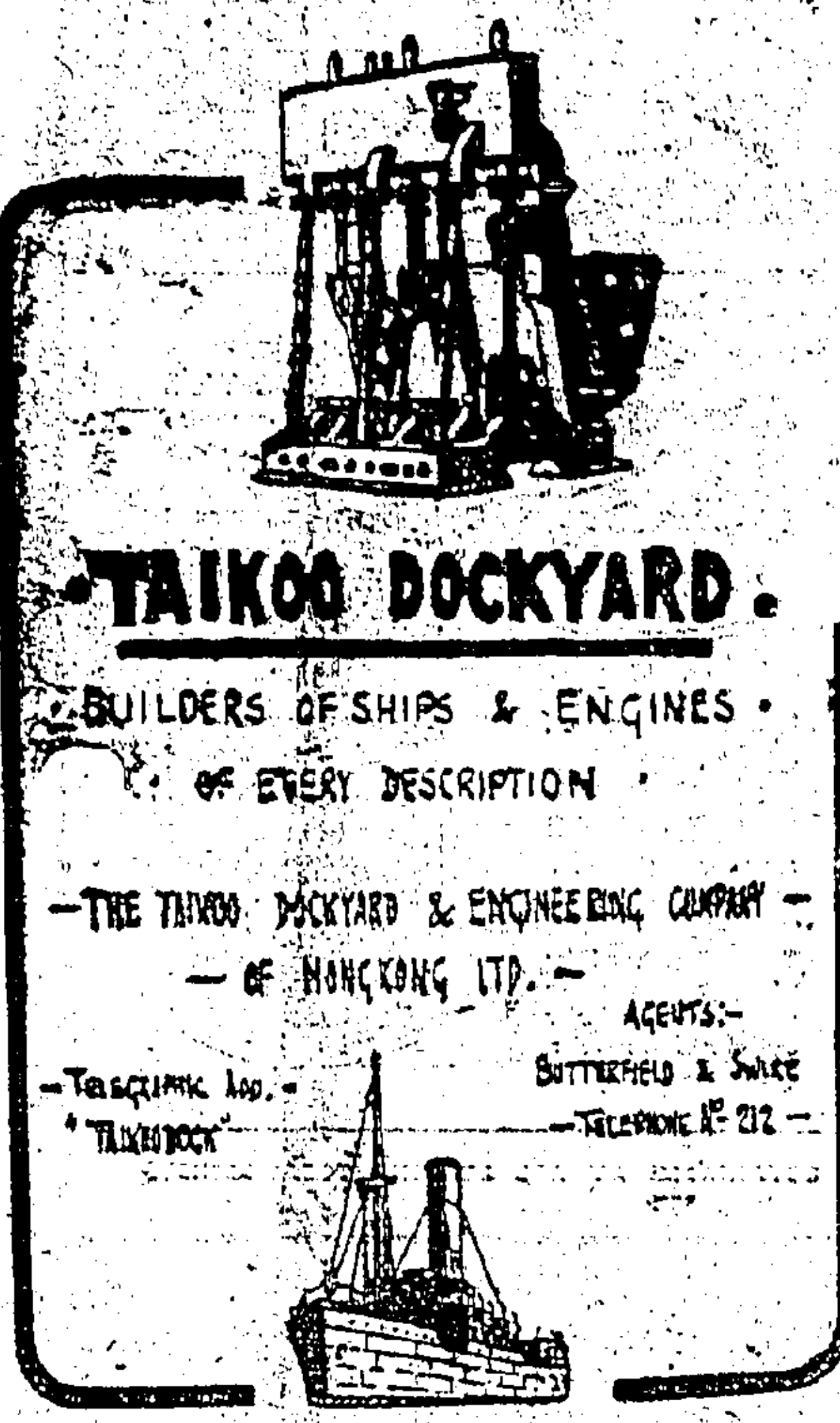
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**THE WAR.**  
**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**IMPORTANT SPEECH BY  
MR. BONAR LAW.**  
**HOW RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE AFFECTS  
ALLIED PLANS.**  
LONDON, Mar. 7.  
Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the  
Exchequer, introducing a Vote of  
Credit for £600,000,000 sterling, said  
this was the largest single vote ever  
introduced. He was glad to say that  
the Vote of Credit for £530,000,000  
introduced in December, would carry  
us to the end of the financial year.  
The average daily war expenditure  
from the beginning of the financial  
year to February 24th was \$6,537,000.  
After stating that he would in the  
meanwhile treat the money lent to  
Russia as recoverable, the Chan-  
cellor said the excess expenditure  
over the Budget estimates was  
£154,000,000. The increase was  
mainly due to the Army, including  
its expansion over operations in  
Mesopotamia and Palestine, in-  
volving a great deal of railway  
construction and provision for river  
traffic. The expansion of the avia-  
tion programme also cost a good  
many additional millions. The in-  
crease in expenditure on the Navy  
was about £13,000,000, and the  
subsidy for the nine-penny loaf  
cost £17,000,000; loans to our  
Allies to March 9th amounted to  
£1,264,000,000; loans to the Domi-  
nions to £108,000,000, represent-  
ing increases of £437,000,000 and  
£33,000,000 respectively. He em-  
phasized that but for the Salonika  
Expedition, King Constantine would  
still be on the throne of Greece and  
the whole of Greece would have been  
overrun by Germans, who would  
have been able to control the Balkans  
from all quarters, greatly increasing  
their strength. Greek harbours  
would have been at the disposal of  
enemy submarines and experts were  
of the opinion that it would then have  
been almost impossible to maintain  
our communications with the East.  
That sufficiently justified the present  
seemingly waste of energy in this  
theatre of the war.

**THE WEST FRONT.**  
It was difficult to estimate the  
extent of the undoubted advantage  
Germany had gained in regard to  
Russia. It was absurd to assume  
that Germany would be able to ex-  
ploit Russia. The Government had  
been informed that possibly barely  
sufficient food would be produced in  
Russia in 1918 to feed the popula-  
tion. He believed the ruthless way  
in which Germany was trampling  
upon a prostrate foe would create  
intense hostility throughout Russia.  
During the last few months the  
enemy had moved at least thirty  
divisions, representing 800,000 troops,  
to the Western Front. The majority  
had been moved despite the German  
pledge given at Brest-Litovsk. Never-  
theless he believed we were at the  
present time slightly superior in  
men and guns. The Germans might  
bring more from Russia, but they  
would be very inferior. Possibly the  
Austrians might come East, but we  
knew that on the whole Allied Front,  
extending from the Channel to the  
Adriatic, the number of men would  
remain in our favour.

(Speech incomplete.)

**SUBMARINE PIRACY.**  
**ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.**  
ROME, Mar. 7.  
The Italian shipping returns for  
the week ending March 2, show—  
Arrivals 384  
Departures 286  
Vessels unsuccessfully  
attacked 21  
Attacked but not  
lost 11



## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB  
NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1918, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order

E. DES VOEUX,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Mar. 2, 1918.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Agents.

Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1918.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of A. R. MARTY, RENE SALLIS, Successors, has as from the 15th February, 1918, sold to Messrs. P. A. LAPICQUE & Co. the SS. "HANOI" which carries the Postal Service between Hongkong and Haiphong, and also the right to use the name of A. R. MARTY, Compagnie de Navigation Tonkinoise.

The business will hereafter be carried on by Messrs. P. A. LAPICQUE & Co., No. 4, Queen's Building, Telephone 990.

P. A. LAPICQUE &amp; Co.

MARTY, A. R. MARTY,  
RENE SALLIS, Successors.

Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

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## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PURCHASERS OF PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS on the fifth Race, Second Day for Cash Sweepstake, Places and Winners, also Cash Sweep Ticket Holders, of following Races can obtain a refund on production of their tickets at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEXE, CHATER ROAD, between the hours of 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1918, until 29th March (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

ROULETS OF UNPAID WINNING TICKETS (Cash Sweepstake, Places and Winners) will also be paid at the same place and between the same hours as stated above on production of their tickets.

LOWE, BINGHAM &amp; MATTHEWS,

Accountants to the  
HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918.

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(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price or part thereof in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each 15s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase and with a further addition of 1d. for 15s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £12 (purchase price 29 6s.) and £25 (purchase price £10 7s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £12 and £25 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Controller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates by tick and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at a charge of 1s.

General Post Office, London,

June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in  
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Purchase Price	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
£100	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0
£50	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0
£25	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0
£12	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
£1	£1 0 0	£1 0 0	£1 0 0	£1 0 0	£1 0 0
£100	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	£100 0 0
£50	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£50 0 0
£25	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0	£25 0 0
£12	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
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## RUHLBEN CAMP.

The Rotterdam correspondent of the "Daily News" wrote on January 8:—Members of this party of released British prisoners, who arrived here yesterday and hope to be in England to-morrow, spoke very guardedly of the Ruhleben internment camp. They naturally have in mind the welfare of their fellow-citizens left behind.

The camp is now practically a self-governing community. The food supplied is that sent out from England. Without this many of them would undoubtedly have succumbed, but with it they raised the envy of the German guards, who they say, are badly fed and now look very thin. One of the party, an author and a competent observer, told me that there had recently been a great change in German mentality, judging from the administration of the camp. "The Germans," he said, "are beginning to think for themselves. They no longer do and believe everything in a mechanical, undisputed way, as dictated from above. The old expressions of hatred of England are no longer heard. The soldiers themselves are longing only for the end of the war. They do not talk or think about victories, and they say they want to be friends with us again."

## COMMANDANT'S HANSWIKER.

Generally speaking, the relations between the interned and their guardians now seem to be good. When yesterday's party left the camp gates were thrown open for the first time since Ruhleben was established, so that those remaining behind might assemble and cheer their departing comrades, whilst the camp commandant and other officers went to the railway station to see the men off, and shook hands with those with whom they had been in personal contact.

On the journey from Germany to Holland the travellers were impressed by the deserted aspect of the countryside. They saw very few horses or cattle, and what were in the fields looked in very poor condition. Signs of the suspension of civilian life were also noticed. There was hardly any ordinary railway traffic, for example, on the stretch between Berlin and Hanover, once one of the greatest railway highways in Europe. Only two passenger trains were passed or met.

The German Government's Christmas Day presents to the British prisoners consisted of five potatoes for each man. Fortunately, they were able to supplement this unseasonable fare with bacon, a large consignment of which reached them in Christmas parcels from England. As to the soldiers who have been released from the military camps, they declared that it was only these parcels from home that kept them alive. The men were disinclined to talk about their past troubles in detail. "It's all over now," said one of them, "and anyhow we found it was all right; we kept smiling through it. With their food from England they admitted they were better off than the German prison camp prisoners. The latter often envied them their good food."

## SOAP JOYFULLY WELCOMED.

This arrival of parcels proved illuminating to the enemy. "Many a German," said one of our men, "complained to us of how wickedly they had been deceived by their Government concerning the submarine war. 'We are always being told,' they said, 'that England is starving, and yet we see you getting all this splendid food from England!'"

Another little sidelight on the state of affairs in Germany was that when our men were settled on board the steamer the fact that such a thing as soap was still being manufactured seemed to be a joyful discovery to them. First a cigarette, and then every man physically able to do so seized upon this rare substance, and was soon revelling in soapbaths.

By midday all the soldiers and civilians were safely on board the three steamers, *Sivory*, *Königsberg*, *Regatta*, and *Zeland*, which this afternoon moved down the waterway to the Hook of Holland in readiness for to-morrow's daylight passage across the North Sea.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA EUROPEAN  
LINE.

An Osaka telegram states that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha announces the inauguration of a regular European line with vessels which will leave Yokohama once a month for Marseilles from April. Three big liners will be allotted to the Service.

## UNNECESSARY.

Mr. Batz: "You ought to brace up and show your wife who is running things at your house."  
Cralle (sadly): "It isn't necessary. She knows."

## BAD LUCK.

"Bad luck, that, for poor old Bill," said Jinks, the chauffeur. "He got fined for taking out his employer's car without permission."  
"But how did the boss know he took it?"  
"Bill ran over him."

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Two Taylor's patent 1 yard Concrete Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings, various and spare gear.

One 6 in. Double Cylinder Manchester Pump by Peare's 7 in. and 12 in. cylinders 14 in. stroke with suction and delivery pipes about 50 ft.

One 10 H.P. double cyl. Robey Portable Engine with usual fittings and mountings.

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A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old Metal, &c.  
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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including large 4-Fold Blackwood Screen with 5-Coloured Panels, Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures, &c., &c., Tennis Poles and Net, Iron Safe, &c.

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Four Brass Twin Bedsteads (New),  
A number of pairs of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes.  
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A quantity of DRESS MATERIAL.

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## HOW ITALIANS FELL INTO GERMAN TRAP.

### WHOLE BRIGADE BEFOOLED BY TEUTONIC CUNNING.

During the months when the Austrians were being driven back slowly by the Italians the bitter realisation was impressed upon their leaders that, man for man, their troops were very much inferior to the Italian troops and that, psychologically, they were in bad condition. It became obvious to them that if anything was to be accomplished upon the Italian Front they must have German troops to work with, and that straight fighting, even by German troops, could not win a victory.

Military measures therefore were suggested by such weakening of the Italian front as could be brought about by devices which are congenial to the German mind, and apparently impossible to the Allies, who remain not only unable to adopt them, but unable to detect their workings when they are being applied by the enemy.

An Austrian brigade, says Mr. Edward Marshall, the well-known American special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," had been instructed to make friends in every possible way with the Italian brigade in opposition. They were not to start anything in the way of combat. They were to refuse obvious opportunities to take prisoners. In every way they were to indicate to the Italians (and the selection of the particular Italian brigade which was chosen showed the perfection of the Teutonic information service) that they did not wish to fight but wished the war to end.

The Austrian brigade was selected as such because as had been given to the choice of the Italian troops to be impressed—selected for the pacifistic tendencies of its rank and file. But it carefully was offered by those cynical souls who are so frequently found among the Austrians.

### BEFOOLED ITALIANS.

These Austrian soldiers were informed and were led to inform the Italian soldiers that the Austrian Army as a whole would throw down its arms upon a certain signal, and bring the war to an end, if the Italian troops would do the same. They suggested this to the Italian brigade and led them to believe, as they themselves believed, that the plan was general throughout the Italian Army. At a given signal the Austrians, dropping all their weapons, were to shout the signal "Dinner is ready." Hearing it the Italians were to do exactly the same things. The war would then be over.

The day came and the hour came: The Austrian troops threw down their arms and advanced, singing: the overjoyed Italians of the weak befuddled brigade did likewise, even merrily dancing over the rough war-torn terrain between the lines, as they went to meet their "brothers."

But the way to peace had not been found. As soon as the Italians were off their guard that portion of the Austrian brigade which could be withdrawn was quickly whisked out of the way, revealing immediately behind it a stern, hard-faced brigade of brutal Germans. Before the Italians could regain their moral, before they had at all recovered from the terrible, the ghastly, the inconceivable surprise of the whole thing, and even before more than a small portion of the bewildered, frightened Austrians could get out of the way, these Germans began firing with rifles and machine-guns. If Austrians were killed what did it matter? More Italians would be killed. The effect of all this on the befuddled Italians can be imagined. Those who were not quickly

slaughtered fled. Most had no chance to run away. Officers were helpless. That the Army did not all go stale or bad has been indubitably proved in a thousand ways. At the very start it was established through the magnificent retreat of the Third Army, which, with many other troops, reorganised at once without the loss of a single cannon, and turned to fight magnificently. Of the Second Army, only the left wing failed its commanders. All the men along the Bainsizza front fought their way back, foiling the enemy, as did also the greater portion of the right wing. On the Trentino the Army resisted perfectly, and those same troops have not faltered in their steadfast opposition to the enemy.

There can be no doubt that from now on the Italian Army will fight furiously, but there should be no lack of every co-operation from the Allies towards something approaching a real understanding of the Italian situation as it actually is. It was lack of this which made the Austro-German advance a possibility. In the minds of every man whom I have met and who is conversant with the situation, the importance of Americans on the Italian Front is great. Italians know Americans better than Englishmen or Frenchmen know them. They have learned to believe in them. It would be hard to find a company in the Italian forces in which are not men who have been in the United States, and who have achieved a great respect for the Americans, the dominating feature of which is a belief that what the Americans start to do they will accomplish.

### AMERICA'S INFLUENCE.

Always it should be remembered that the newest Ally, the United States, can exert a greater influence over the Italian soldier than anybody else.

And there should not be the least delay. The Austro-German is a persistent beast. His well-laid propaganda plans very nearly won for him. Already German or some other influence is at work upon the Italian mind, endeavouring to discount the importance of the American declaration of war against Austria here.

After everything which can be done has been done to emphasise America's war importance, the next thing for the Allies to do, according to the judgment of the best informed men I have been able to find, is to use publicity, publicity, publicity, throughout Italy against the Socialists, who have become the long arm of the Austro-Germans and are working for a separate peace. Printed matter of the right sort spread among the bourgeoisie will get to the workers. There should be speakers—preferably Americans. Americans in uniform who can speak Italian would do splendid service.

At present the effect of enemy propaganda has been nullified, at least for the time being, by the splendid natural reaction after the reverses, but the propaganda itself continues furiously. Probably such Socialists as are caught at it will be arrested and severely punished; but the priests who play into their hands despite their natural antipathy for them cannot be arrested. Still, much might be done among them. There, again, an unmistakable voice from the United States, whence come so many of the Vatican's funds, might be of powerful effect. It may be another case in which the new Ally can be of vast assistance to her fighting mates.

One story which is being used to create Italian distrust of the Allies is that long ago, before Russia broke, while she still was holding the attention of those German forces which her collapse released for use on the Italian and other fronts, Italy suggested to the Allies that as she was the only one of them who had won enemy territory and was still advancing (which was quite true), and as she only slightly and not preponderantly overbalanced her foes, a little additional weight from Britain and France thrown into co-operation with her would be of great value, enabling her to advance rapidly instead of slowly. But these suggestions, it is whispered, were rather slightly disregarded.

ALLIES WATCHWORD  
Whether these tales be true or not they are having a bad effect, even now when the Allies are helping earnestly. The situation now is very far from the hopeless one some thought it to be just after the reverse, but it is essential that its dangers should not be overlooked by the Allies, as the dangers on the Italian Front were. Publicity, publicity, publicity, should be the watchword of the Allies in Italy after all the military help, food help and coal help which can be given has been given.

The situation is a big one. Publicity, publicity, publicity—backed by actual things—that is the programme which should be followed very earnestly.

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Dear Johnnie—Thanks awfully for your letter. It bucked me up wonderfully.

One would ordinarily not look for danger in such a letter, but the application of certain processes has revealed very dangerous "spy matter" in secret ink in just this sort of simple letters. In the censorship of private letters women are given a foremost place.

The average number of letters censored each day is 375,517, weighing about four tons. Besides these, 117,300 newspaper packets and 2,477 parcels are daily examined.

THE CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY successful in detecting enemy agents, among whom, as stated, have been four notorious spies. Remittances through the original covers and sent on to destinations, thus utilising German distributing agencies to the advantage of the Allies, while tons and tons of German propaganda have been sold in this country by the authorities, for good prices, as waste paper.

Attempts to corner and hoard vital supplies have been revealed through the censorship, and much public money has been saved, and in one case not long ago the Government were saved £250,000 on one relatively small transaction in an important commodity.

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**THURSDAY,**  
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Admission \$1. (Children half price).  
Mr. LOOKER will present the prizes  
at 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY,**  
the 15th March, at 2 to 6 p.m.  
Admission 30 cts.

The BAND of the 14th Infantry will  
play on both days.  
TEA will be supplied at 50 cents per  
head by the Hongkong Hotel (who have  
offered to give half the proceeds to  
War Charities).

H. B. L. DOWDING,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918. 221

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Office of the Under-  
secretary at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the  
27th instant.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the  
13th to the 27th instant, both days  
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Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918. 222

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THE Undersecretary has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction,  
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### THE CALENDAR.

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9.15—Harmston's Circus at Causeway  
Bay.

### GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, March 12—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and  
Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs.  
Hughes & Hough's.

2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Linen at Hughes & Hough's.

MONDAY, Mar. 18—

5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Mem-  
bers of Hongkong Club.

SATURDAY, Mar. 23—

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co.  
annual meeting.

MONDAY, Mar. 25—

11 a.m.—Auction of Messrs. Panchard,  
Lowther & Co.'s Contractors' plant  
at Kowloon.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement  
Day.

FRIDAY, March 29—

Good Friday.

SUNDAY, March 31—

Easter Sunday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAR. 9, 1918.

### THE ETHICS OF SUICIDE.

THE news that the Captain of the

Japanese liner *Hitchi-maru* com-

mitted suicide when his ship was

captured by the enemy raider *Wolf*

brings once more into prominence

the peculiar attitude of the Japanese

towards self-destruction. Indeed dur-

ing the past few weeks the subject

has been discussed a good deal in

the Japanese Press as a consequence

of the suicide of a prominent busi-

ness man. While the views expressed by

Japanese on the subject to-day are

not unanimous, it is clear from the

public discussion of the subject that

the act of Captain TOMINAGA in

destroying himself rather than fall

into the hands of the enemy will be

widely regarded among the Japanese

as proving his deep sense of moral

responsibility for the misfortune

which overtook the ship. We have

for example, a former President of

the Kyoto Imperial University and

Vice-Minister of Education, writing

with reference to the suicide of the

late President of the Government

Iron Foundry: "I have always held

that suicide is in no way objectionable

in a man who resorts to that step as

the result of careful consideration

and concludes that circumstances

demand that he prize honour above

life. For instance, when a man,

who has committed serious blunders

in connection with the discharge of

his duties, proceeds to take his own

life out of his sense of responsibility,

preferring death to an ignominious

life, his deed may be said to have

sufficient moral justification." When

he discusses the fact that Euro-

peans and Americans regard suicide

as a crime, he attributes this as being

probably "partly ascribable to the

different ideas and dispositions that

prevail among Occidentals, and partly

to the fact that the religious doc-

trines of regarding life as given to

man by God has a firm hold on their

minds." The soldiers of the West, he

goes on to say, prefer being taken

prisoners when defeated in battle to

committing suicide after the fashion

of their Japanese comrades, and he

adds: "Of course, there is no ab-

solute reason for men to commit

suicide in such cases, if they have

done their best on the battlefield,

but in my opinion it is desirable

that when one is confronted with

the necessity of choosing between

surrender and death he should adopt

the latter course." The manner of

suicide is a matter of scarcely less

importance to the Japanese than

the act of self-destruction itself. Dr.

SAWAYANAGI, whose views we have

quoted above writes: "There can be

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN REPORT.

London, Mar. 7.  
A German official message states: We took 117 prisoners, to the north-west of Dixmude.  
The French artillery activity was more violent at many points.  
We brought down 10 aeroplanes, yesterday.

THE ALLIES AND RUMANIA.

SYMPATHY WITH HER POSITION.

London, Mar. 7.  
All the Allies recognise that Rumania had no option but to acquiesce in Germany's penal and humiliating terms and that her downfall was finally precipitated by the Petrograd Bolsheviks.  
The Allies will not recognise the peace treaty.  
The French Press is especially sympathetic, pointing out that Rumania strove to the last to fulfil her obligations to the Allies, and the papers express the hope that Rumania's servitude will not last.

EXPLOSION IN A SMALL WORKSHOP.

London, Mar. 7.  
The Press Bureau announces that an explosion in a small Government workshop in South London, on March 5, killed four people and injured one person.  
The shop was destroyed.

ENEMY TRADING IN BURMA AND SIAM.

A FIRM'S WINDING UP ORDERED.

London, Mar. 6.  
The Chancery Division has ordered the winding up of Messrs. Mohr Brothers and Company, Limited, in Burma and Siam, under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

PARCEL MAILS FOR HONGKONG LOST.

London, Mar. 4.  
The Postmaster-General announces the loss, through enemy action, of parcels received at the Post Office in London between January 29 and February 12 inclusive, for China, the Dutch East Indies, Hongkong, North Borneo, Sarawak, Siam and the Straits Settlements.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Mar. 4.  
The Silver Market is steady.  
London, Mar. 5.  
The Silver Market is unchanged.  
London, Mar. 6.  
The Silver Market is quiet.

GREAT BRITAIN DID NOT DESIRE WAR.

REMARKABLE ADMISSION BY GERMAN PROFESSOR.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7.  
Professor Delbrück, interviewed by the *Neuzeitung*, after characterizing Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's communication, in which he instructed the German Ambassador at Paris to ask France to remain neutral in the event of war with Russia, as the greatest diplomatic blunder since the Crimean War, made a remarkable admission regarding the origin of the war. He said: "It was not hard to see that the British really did not desire war. The British Government also took pretty good care of it, if not the utmost, trouble to avoid war."

JAPANESE SEAMEN AND THEIR PAY.

50 PER CENT. INCREASE DEMANDED.

The men working on board the vessels owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other Japanese companies, are agitating for a 50 per cent. increase in their wages. They are working through the Yui Kai, an association for promoting the interests of labour. The Yui Kai authorities are now collecting proxies from the crews of the vessels in Kobe and Yokohama. The proxies obtained up to Tuesday (26th instant) cover 22 vessels in Kobe and 53 in Yokohama, the men represented numbering close on 6,000. When about 200 vessels have joined the movement, the Yui Kai will begin negotiations with the shipowners. A representative of that association is quoted as saying that the demand of the men is considered reasonable, and the Yui Kai will serve their spokesmen, but a pledge has been obtained from them not to resort to anything like a strike. — *Japan Chronicle*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCTION.

A MANCHESTER RESTRICTION.

London, Mar. 8.  
The *Times* Manchester Correspondent says that owing to the shortage of tonnage for American cotton the Control Board has decided to allow only 50 per cent. of the spindles and looms on American cotton to run, except where licensed for Government work or fine counts. The reduction amounts to about 10 per cent. of the present production of yarn and cloth from American cotton. The output of fine yarn and fine cloth from Egyptian cotton is unaffected.

ALSACE-LORRAINE DISCLOSURES.

GERMANY ADMITS THE FACTS.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7.  
In the Reichstag the Under-Secretary, von Dembusehe, admitted the accuracy of the Bethmann-Hollweg communication mentioned by M. Pichon on March 2.  
The *Vorwaerts* points out that France could never have accepted the demand which was solely made in order to bring the inevitable catastrophe to a climax.

The communication alluded to in the cable is a letter which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg sent on July 31st, 1914, to the Ambassador in Paris instructing him to ask France to remain neutral in the event of war with Russia, and if France consented then it must as a guarantee hand over Toul and Verdun.

THE FUTURE OF SAMOA ISLANDS.

RETENTION ESSENTIAL TO SAFETY OF THE PACIFIC.

Wellington, March 7.  
The Premier said he was going to the War Cabinet Imperial Conference from a sense of duty.  
Referring to the Samoa Island, he said that New Zealand was anxious, because Samoa was the key to the South Pacific. If restored, it would become the headquarters of the German fleet and a centre of operations in the Pacific.  
The British flag was carried away from Samoa in 1899; the New Zealand boys carried it back in 1914.  
The Premier hoped and was of the opinion that it has gone back to stay.

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITAIN.

PROBABLE ACTION BY ALLIES.

London, Mar. 7.  
In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government was carefully examining proposals for a League of Nations, to enforce peace after the war.  
Doubtless, the Allies were acting similarly.

RETAIL SALE OF FOOD STUFFS.

CONTROLLER EMPOWERS COMMITTEES.

London, Mar. 7.  
The Press Bureau states that Lord Rhondda has empowered the local Food Committees to regulate the retail sale of any article of food, and fix the quantity to be consumed.

THE "TIMES" RAISES ITS PRICE.

London, Mar. 8.  
Owing to further restrictions of import on paper and paper-making materials, operating since March 1st, the *Times* is increasing its price to 3d. from March 11.

DEMOCRACY COMING INTO POWER IN NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 7.  
The Democrats have won four Congressional bye-elections in New York, giving the Democrats control of the House of Representatives, where the Republican majority was hitherto one.

WILL ARGENTINE COME IN?

INTERESTING SPECULATIONS.

New York, Mar. 7.  
A message from Buenos Aires states that the Argentine Government is sending back the Ambassador Nock to Washington.  
Senator Nock resigned on January 4, opposing Argentina's neutrality in the face of the Lusitania disclosures.  
His return is interpreted as indicating a cessation of the neutrality of Argentina, which will now probably reserve her efforts for the Entente in exchange for coal and financial support for the development of her industries.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER EPIDEMIC.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

DEAR SIR,—Are our health authorities mad or must we doubt their efficiency? I have read many of the learned advice regarding the prevention and treatment of the above dread disease in your valuable columns, but never a word could I discover about the Serum. I understand that the chances of recovery for patients who are given the latter are about seventy in a hundred—that without it they are doomed. Will somebody whose business it is answer the following questions—

1. Has the government ever had the serum since the outbreak of the epidemic?
2. Has the government the serum in sufficient quantities to cope with the epidemic?
3. Is the government using the serum in the Kennedy Town hospital?
4. Is the government making the serum in the Colony?
5. If the government is not making the serum in the Colony, why not?

In the interests of the public health I think the above should be gone into immediately, instead of holding learned discussions about the nature of the disease itself. I believe in "practice" not "theory".

Enclosing my card,—I am,

Yours faithfully,  
SERUM.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

The Report states:—  
The General Managers submit a statement of the Company's Accounts for the year 1917.  
Including \$15,925.47 brought forward from 1916, and after deducting \$13,000 paid as an interim dividend at the rate of \$2.00 per share on 20th August, 1917, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$27,932.60, which it is proposed should be appropriated as follows:—  
Pay final dividend of \$2.00 per share, \$58,000.00  
Place to Provision for Contingencies, 15,000.00  
To carry forward to new account, 14,432.30  
\$87,932.60.

Consulting Committee:—Sir Paul Chater and Rev. Pere Robert offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., and E. A. M. Williams, A.S.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

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General Managers.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (R.).

CONVENTIONS.

P. O. 173 Wong Tat Chuen is commended by the C.S.P. for alertness when off duty in effecting the arrest of a suspect on January 1st, 47 To Kwai Chuen are commended by the C.S.P. for courageous conduct in tackling and effecting the arrest of three armed men at the Central Market on January 18th.

EQUIPMENT PARADES.

Platoons will parade at Headquarters Club as set out below. Rifles, ammunition, armlets, whistles and chains and truncheons to be produced by those in possession of same. Uniform, Caps with covers.  
Tuesday, March 12th—No. 7 Platoon at 5.30 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at 6.45 p.m.  
Thursday, March 14th—No. 5 Platoon at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at 6.45 p.m.  
Friday, March 15th—At 5.30 p.m. All men of Platoons 1 to 8 who have not previously attended.

BAND.

Practices at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12th and Friday, March 15th.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD.

Members of this Squad are to be named for ordinary patrol duties to the end of the present Patrol Period—i.e. April 3rd next.

By Order.

T. F. Hovox, A.S.P. (R.) and Adjutant.

JAPANESE BACTERIOLOGIST'S DEATH.

FATAL PLAGUE GERM EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Tamura Kotaro, a veterinary surgeon aged 27, attached to the Infectious Diseases Laboratory belonging to the Medical College of the Tokyo Imperial University, had been making experiments since January last on a serum intended as a preventive for the pneumonic plague now prevalent in some parts of China. On the night of the 21st Mr. Tamura, felt ill, and his condition steadily became worse, until on the 26th he breathed his last.  
There was something very suspicious about his condition, and before his death he was segregated. Post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the deceased had died from a disease resembling plague, contracted, it is believed, during his experiments on a pneumonic plague prophylactic.

PLOT TO DESTROY HONOLULU.

GHASTLY GERMAN SCHEME DEFEATED.

How the crews of the German vessels that were seized at Honolulu by the American Government planned the destruction by fire, not only of the vessels themselves, but of the piers and shipping in the harbour and probably of the city itself, is disclosed in a remarkable document which has just been given to the world.  
While the eleven German vessels interned at Honolulu lay moored at piers and at various parts of Honolulu harbour, the crews carried out the general order for destruction; but not content with wrecking havoc with engines and machinery, a plan to burn the vessels and at the same time to cause a conflagration that would sweep the entire harbour in such a way that the city itself might be carried off by the flames, was hatched. It is believed that had the seizure of the boats been delayed by but a few hours Honolulu probably would have become a smoking ruin in the space of a single night.

DETAILS OF THE PLOT.

According to the report of the committee, examination of the vessels seized revealed that they were veritable engines of destruction. All of the fire extinguishers which they carried had been, actually emptied and refilled with gasoline. Obscene crannies and recesses in all parts of the vessels had been filled with kerosene. Oil-soaked waste and shavings were found knee deep in the holds and open canisters of kerosene were found in hidden places. All of this was done after the machinery of the vessels has been dismantled and, as the Germans thought, permanently made useless. All that was needed to start a holocaust was a single spark which would have converted all of the eleven vessels simultaneously into flaming pillars of flame.

PLAN OF ONE MIND.

That a single authority planned and directed all that was done was evidenced by the fact that on all the boats precisely the same procedure had been followed. "There is evidence," the report states, "that a German central authority gave an order for the destruction of these ships, effective on or about February 1, 1917, simultaneous with the date set for unrestricted submarine warfare." By some chance of good fortune the directing force of the operations here miscarried the time of the seizure of the vessels, probably by a margin of a few hours only. The vessels were seized before the order of destruction was given.

THE WORK OF RUIN.

The destructive campaign of the Germans cunningly comprehended a system of ruin which they believed would necessitate the shipping of new machinery to substitute that which was ruthlessly battered down or painstakingly damaged by drilling or dismantlement. The scheme of ruin was shrewdly devised, deliberately executed and it ranged from the plugging of steam pipes to the utter demolition of boilers by dry firing. The work of repairing and making seaworthy the German vessels will rank as one of the greatest of America's naval achievements. The Germans believed that their work of destruction had been so thorough that all possibility of repairing the damage was eliminated. Experts of the Shipping Board after their preliminary examinations of all of the 109 vessels seized estimated that the repair work would require a minimum of eighteen months. What the American Navy Department actually did in meeting the emergency should be a source of pride for every American, for the last one of the vessels was in seaworthy shape and took her final test and was ordered into service as a Thanksgiving gift to the Nation.

GERMAN MEMO FOUND.

A memorandum written in German was picked up on one of the ships which gave a complete record of the destruction on that ship. Investigation revealed that the list, which had evidently been left through an oversight, was correct in every detail. The following is a translation of excerpts from this memorandum: "Starboard and port high pressure cylinder with valve chest (cannot be repaired)." "Starboard and port second intermediate pressure valve chest: Steam inlet flange broken off (cannot be repaired)." "Starboard intermediate pressure starboard: Exhaust pipe of exhaust line to second intermediate pressure flange broken off (cannot be repaired)." "Starboard and port low pressure exhaust pipe damaged (cannot be repaired)." The parenthetical opinion of the German who was a confident of the thoroughness of his mutilation is now the source of much glee among American naval engineers, inasmuch as every one of the supposedly irreparable parts was in fact speedily repaired and those engines are to-day as powerful and serviceable as when they left the hands of their makers.

METHOD FOLLOWED.

The method of patching and welding broken marine engines had never before been practised, although the art has been known in the railroad industry for fifteen years. Three methods of patching were used: electric welding, oxy-acetylene welding, and ordinary mechanical patching; the latter often later being welded.  
The repairing of the German vessels has added more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleet in service for the United States during all of the work was done in eight months. — *American Paper*.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Maxon and Taylor in their weekly share report state:—  
Our market has "lived" up considerably during the last week, and the volume of business transacted has been much more than for two or three weeks past, for the most part due to the Cotton Market in Shanghai showing a good deal of strength. The continued rumours of Japanese intervention in Siberian affairs are accountable for the rise in Cotton shares.

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks after business at 8.30 are quiet at the rate.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Cantons are in demand at \$750 and North China at \$15. Unions have come to business at \$300 and Yangtze at \$200.

FIRE INSURANCE.—China Fire at \$125 and Hongkong Fire at \$330 could be placed at quotations.  
Sunderland.—Doughries are wanted at \$25. Steambos are in demand at \$15. Deferred Indos at \$31 while the Deferred shares have had a slight set-back from \$134 to \$136 for cash with a fair amount of business done between these rates. The market, closing stronger at \$137. Star Termes are quiet at \$25 and Shells at \$11.75.

REVENUE.—China Sugars, following on the disappointing result of last year's working, are offering at \$83 with buyers offering \$80. Malabos could be placed at \$89.

OPS AND MINING.—Kailans have risen to a buying quotation of 40. Langkats have been done at rates between \$14 and \$15. Rants at \$3 and Tronohs at \$2. Both wanted at quotations. Tronohs continue to offer at 29 with no business passing.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Kowloon Wharves have further weakened to a selling rate of \$83. Hongkong Docks, notwithstanding the increase in rates, are quiet at \$132. Shanghai Docks have been the medium of a small business at \$15.50 and \$16.30.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Centrals at \$90, Hongkong Hotels at \$87, and Humphreys at \$83 have all buyers at quotations. Hongkong Lands at \$86, Kowloon Lands at \$75, and West Points at \$78 are quiet with nothing doing.

COTTON MILLS.—As indicated above, the Cotton Market is lively. Bows having advanced to \$170, Shanghai Cottons to \$135. Kung Yiks to \$125. Yangtzeopos to \$15.50 and Orientals to \$14.45 after a fair amount of business at slightly lower rates.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electric at \$45 have buyers. Hongkong Trams are offering at \$3.40, and China Light have buyers at \$4.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo at \$5, China Presidents at \$7.10 and Powells at \$6.50 are all wanted at quotations. Dairy farms at \$20, Hongkong Ice at \$2.40, opes at \$2.20, Waterboats at \$1.15, Watsons at \$6.1, and Steam Landries at \$4 are quiet after business at quotations. Cement have been done to a small extent at \$7.80 for each.

Exchange.—The demand rate on London is 3 1/2 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 6 1/2.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

It is recorded with deep regret that Private Leung Po-wing, No. 3 V.A.D. lost his life in the Happy Valley disaster on February 25th.

No. 3 V.A.D.

FRIDAY, March 15th—

4.15 p.m. Route March. Band to attend. Dress, drill order.

No. 4 V.A.D.

A Section.

THURSDAY, March 14th—

1.30 p.m. Banding Practice.

FRIDAY, March 15th—

4.30 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

"B" Section.

MONDAY, March 11th—

4.30 p.m. Squad Drill.

TUESDAY, March 12th—

1.30 p.m. First Aid Class.

THURSDAY, March 14th—

4.30 p.m. Squad Drill.

FRIDAY, March 15th—

1.30 p.m. First Aid Class.

No. 5 V.A.D.

FRIDAY, March 15th—

5.30 p.m. Route March. Fall in near the West Gate of the University, in Fokfulum Road. Dress, drill order. No stretchers.

(Sd.) E. RALEIGH.

District Supt. in Charge of District.

APPRECIATION.

(Sir Charles Mathews is said to be the only member of the English Bar who ever managed to draw tears from the judge before whom he was pleading. His old rival in many criminal cases, Mr. C. F. Gill, B.C., never achieved this feat, although a supreme master of the narrow, long methods formerly followed by counsel. Mr. Gill was once called upon by the judge at *Leves Assizes* to defend a carry charged with killing his wife. "His eloquence," relates an eye-witness, "had such an effect upon the jury that seven of them burst into tears. At this moment the prisoner nudged a warder sitting by him, and said, 'Who's that bloke?' 'Why,' said the warder, 'he's the finest mouthpiece on the circuit; you're very lucky to have got him.' 'Diabolical, for,' said the prisoner."

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"Why, where's the danger, Bridget?" said I. "I couldn't remember one of them."

"Why, I thought you could remember each article by the one before it?"

"Fiddle me, I had nothing to remember the last one by!"

I want butter, and when I have steak I know I want pepper and salt. All right. Go and don't be long. Bridget was not long. She was back in a few short time, but with an empty basket.

"Why, where's the danger, Bridget?" said I. "I couldn't remember one of them."

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## STENOGRAPHERS.

No. 901 Pte. E. R. Thomas was enrolled on 2.1.18 and posted to "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon.  
No. 902 Sapper J. H. O'Brien was enrolled on 2.1.18 and posted to Engineer Company.

## LEAVE.

Sgt. A. Charlton, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' extension of leave from 2.1.18.  
Corpl. S. D. Setna, "A" Company, is granted 6 months' extension of leave from 1.1.18.  
Pte. C. H. P. Hay, "B" Company, is granted 6 weeks' extension of leave from 2.1.18.  
Pte. D. E. Clark, "A" Company, is granted 3 months' leave from 2.1.18.  
Pte. D. Steel, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' leave from 27.3.18.  
Pte. B. M. Webb, "A" Company, is granted 3 months' leave from 2.1.18.  
Pte. D. K. Moss, "B" Company, is granted 6 months' leave from 1.1.18.  
Pte. T. E. Pearson, "B" Company, is granted 4 months' leave from 2.1.18.  
Pte. H. L. Harrow, "D" Company, is granted 9 months' leave from 4.1.18.

Annual Musketry Course, Individual Field Practice at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, 10th instant, for N.C.O.'s and men of "A" and "B" Companies. Mounted Section and Signalling Section, for Kowloon residents only, who did not complete these practices during Camp Parade at Kowloon Dock office pier at 8.30 a.m. and proceed by launch to Kowloon City.  
Dress—Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Lieutenants Hancock and Elson at 8.30 a.m. Platoon Commanders and O.C.'s Mounted Section and Signalling Section are to send a list of the N.C.O.'s and men of their units who have not completed Individual Field Practices (giving details of the Practices to be fired) to Lieut. Hancock by 11 a.m. on Saturday, 9th instant.  
Note—Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire these practices.

APPOINTMENT.  
Sergeant E. V. Mitchell, Signalling Section, is appointed Signalling Instructor.

PROMOTION.  
Lance-Corpl. S. M. Mayors, Signalling Section, to be Corporal, dated 7.3.18.

COMMUNICATIONS.  
At Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th instant, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.O.'s may attend if they so desire. Platoon drill will be practised. It is to be noted that attendance by Officers and N.C.O.'s of "A" and "B" Companies is not optional.

LECTURES.  
At Headquarters, Friday, 15th instant, at 8 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES.

SUNDAY, 10th instant.—Company, Kowloon Residents, at King's Park Range, Kowloon. Annual Musketry Course.  
9.00 a.m. Right Half Company, Hongkong Residents, at King's Park Range, Kowloon. Annual Musketry Course.  
9.30 a.m. Left Half Company, Quarry Bay Residents, at Quarry Bay Range, Annual Musketry Course.  
9.00 a.m. Left Half Company, Hongkong Residents, at Quarry Bay Range, Annual Musketry Course.  
TUESDAY, 12th instant.—9.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Battery.  
5.10 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Battery.  
FRIDAY, 15th instant.—9.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Battery.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Drill at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

8th to 15th instant.—E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine drivers at 6.15 p.m.; electricians at 8.30 p.m.  
Officers next for duty: Belchers, and Lieut. A. H. Morgan, Lieut. Brown, James; Stonecutters, and Lieut. Brown. Instruction for members of Infantry Battalion attached for duty: Class 1 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and

Thursdays; Class 2 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays; Class 3 at Lyemman at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants Orenden and Parsons, and Corpl. Day, and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.O., at Belchers and Staff Sergeants Barclay and White, R.E.M. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.O., at Lyemman.  
Detail of Belchers Reliefs for March is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

"A" Company.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.  
Note—Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire.

TUESDAY, 12th instant.—4.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill, Dress, drill order.

"B" Company.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Note—Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire. Lieut. Barclay will attend.

5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. Platoon Drill.

TUESDAY, 12th instant.—4.45 p.m. At King's Park Range, for men over 50 years of age who have to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, drill order with pouches. Practices 4, 5 and 6 will be fired.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.—5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 6.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—4.45 p.m. At King's Park Range, for men over 50 years of age who have to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, drill order with pouches. Practices 4, 5 and 6 will be fired.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill, Dress, drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.—5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 3 and 4 Guns only.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Lieut. Field, Lieut. Brown, Logan, McKelvey, Fingert and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s at Headquarters.

ROUTED SECTION.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Note—Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire.

5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, drill order with pouches.

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WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—4.15 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

STRENGTHENED MARKER SECTION.

TUESDAY, 12th instant.—5.15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters.

RECRUITS.

MONDAY, 11th and FRIDAY, 15th instant.—5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes. Dress, drill order.

## "D" COMPANY.

TUESDAY, 12th and THURSDAY, 14th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Practices 4, 5 and 6, at King's Park Range, for men who fired on the 5th and 7th instant respectively. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—6.15 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Murray Parade Ground, for men not detailed to fire at King's Park Range as above. Sergt. J. Cherry will attend.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. H. Beard.

## PARADES.

MONDAY, 11th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range.

5.30 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill Range.

5.30 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

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